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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM BUDAPEST SEPT 10:

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS STOCKHOLM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO HUNGARY OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
TRANSPORTATION BINDER

REF: A. STATE 199074
B. BUDAPEST 2777
C. BUDAPEST 2895
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1. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF RECEIVING TELEX MESSAGES
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FROM RAMUNDO, DOT, ALTHOUGH IN MAY 1974 DEPARTMENT

INFORMED EMBASSY OF VISIT TO BUDAPEST THAT MONTH BY
RAMUNDO (REFTEL G). ON AUGUST 26, 1975, RAMUNDO
INFORMED EMBASSY OF BINDER TRIP (REFTEL B) WHEN HE
(RAMUNDO) PICKED UP AT EMBASSY MESSAGE RELAYED TO
HIM BY DEPARTMENT (REFTEL A). AT SAME TIME HE STATED
THAT BINDER VISIT HAD NSC APPROVAL.

2. ACCORDING TO KUZSEL, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
AT THE HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND POSTS,
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE HUNGARIAN
MINISTRY ARE ALREADY COOPERATING ON A SMALL SCALE UNDER THE
UMBRELLA OF THE HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS --
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, STILL
ACCORDING TO KUZSEL, DISCUSSIONS HAVE PROCEEDED ON A
MINISTERIAL-LEVEL AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD FALL UNDER
HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN GENERAL SCIENTIFIC/CULTURAL AGREEMENT
YET TO BE CONCLUDED. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS
PRESENTED HUNGARIANS WITH ITS PROPOSALS, WHICH KUZSEL
AND HUNGARIANS FIND GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. WE ASSUME
DEPARTMENT HAS COPIES OF DOT PROPOSALS; BUT WE DO NOT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE AUTHORITATIVE U.S.
VERSION OF CURRENT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION AND HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION
AND POSTS. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXTS
OF PROPOSALS DOT PRESENTED TO HUNGARIANS. WE ARE NOT
TIMID BUT WE DO HESITATE TO ASK HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS FOR TEXTS
OF DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE DRAFTED IN WASHINGTON. MCAULIFFE
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